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To Whom It May Concern,

Please note that this is not a repeated letter submitted to the FCC comment board. However, I have taken the liberty to utilize the same comments others may have stated, since I am in agreement with them, regarding this extremely important matter.

I am writing to unequivocally urge the FCC to protect the FCC's Open Internet Rules (net neutrality rules), as they are tremendously important to me and to many others in the United States.

I DO NOT want ISPs to have the power to block websites, slow them down, give some sites an advantage over others, or split the Internet into "fast lanes" for companies that pay and "slow lanes" for the rest of us who can't.

This is NOT, nor should it ever be, the time to let the ISPs censor what we see and do online; as well as possibly give foreign powers access to the American people's private/public information. The decision to what should or should not be viewed on the Internet needs to lie with the individual person(s), and not with the ISPs, (for-profit) corporations, or any other government entity (foreign or domestic).

Censorship by ISPs is a **serious** problem. Corporations such as Comcast (Infinity) has curbed Netflix's streaming abilities, AT&T has blocked FaceTime on several occasions, Time Warner Cable has throttled the popular game League of Legends, and Verizon has admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay and slow lanes for everyone else who doesn't if the FCC lifts the rules.

This hurts consumers and businesses large and small, including these above-mentioned companies. It also, does NOT allow us, the American people, the freedom to voice our opinions and essentially causes us to become even more submissive to (for-profit) corporations allowing them to dictate what has now become part of our daily lives. This is NOT the United States that we know, love, and have fought for.

The courts have made clear that if the FCC ends Title II classification, the FCC must let ISPs offer "fast lanes" to websites for a fee. Chairman Pai has also made clear that he intends to do exactly this.

Although he says this rollback will help the American people; I must strongly disagree as I do not see how. This rollback seems to once again give the power to the

corporations; and further submit the American people to more harm within and outside of the United States.

If some companies can pay the ISPs to have their content load faster, then startups/small businesses that can't pay those fees won't be able to compete. This will essentially kill the open marketplace that has enabled millions of small businesses to provide much needed jobs in the United States. It will also allow the 5 most valuable companies (AT&T, Comcast, Verizon, etc.) in America to further enrich their bottom line. Also, this gives these cable giants, already well known for their sky-high prices and absolutely abysmal customer service, free reign to continue their 'business as usual' attitudes.

Internet providers will also be able to impose a private tax on every sector of the American economy. Moreover, they will be able to charge fees for website delivery. Under Chairman Pai's plan, ISPs will be able to make it more difficult to access political speech that they don't like and/or possibly be heavily swayed to benefit one side or the other in any type of disagreement.

So in essence, what Chairman Pai thinks the 'net neutrality rules' are supposedly currently doing will actually come to pass. Because of Chairman Pai's rollback plans, the American people will be the ones who will suffer for his ignorance.

Again, this is NOT the United States that we all know and love. The American people over the years did not fight for the freedom of speech, only to have it stifled because they are unable to pay for it.

I'm sending this to the FCC's open proceeding, but I am truly concerned that Chairman Pai, a former Verizon lawyer, has made his plans that I can only guess he believes is what the American people wants. If Chairman Pai truly wants to help the American people, then he needs to listen to what we are saying now.

I'm also sending this letter to the members of Congress. I implore you to please publicly support the FCC's existing net neutrality rules based on Title II, and denounce Chairman Pai's plans. Please do whatever you can to dissuade him on behalf of the American people.

Thank you for your time.

Respectively and Sincerely,
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